

**TOWN OF LIBERTY GROVE RESOLUTION 2-05
CONTINUATION OF SMART GROWTH PLANNING
JUNE 15, 2005**

WHEREAS: the increase in population and spread of development into small towns and villages have brought with them new challenges in land use for local governments, and

WHEREAS: in order to meet these challenges, local governments must be prepared to deal with change and development in an orderly and logical manner, and

WHEREAS: Smart Growth Planning as instituted by the State of Wisconsin provides a process for those governments who wish to have some control over their own destiny, and

WHEREAS: over 40% of Wisconsin communities are working on comprehensive plans for the betterment of land use planning and intergovernmental cooperation, and

WHEREAS: thousands of dollars have been spent by Wisconsin communities toward the completion of their comprehensive plans, and

WHEREAS: recent actions of the State Legislature's Joint Finance Committee seem to put the future of Smart Growth Planning in jeopardy, and

WHEREAS: elimination of funding for Smart Growth Comprehensive Plans may severely limit or halt the progress being made in much needed land use planning for many municipalities, therefore

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED: THE Liberty Grove Town Board and Plan Commission heartily support the continued funding of Smart Growth Planning, and urge the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin to continue the Smart Growth Planning Process as currently in force, for the betterment of land use for local communities and the State of Wisconsin as a whole.

Passed on a unanimous vote of the Liberty Grove Town Board and Plan Commission.

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